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Price 3d.] EDINBURGH, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25. 1786.

THIRD NIGHT.

THEATRE-ROYAL

On MONDAY Evening, November 27. 1786.

WILL BE EXHIBITED,

A Variety of Performances,

BY A SELECT COMPANY FROM

SADLERS WELLS,

As performed not only there, but at the Theatres Royal Paris, Dublin, Liverpool, Manchester, &c. &c. &c.

TIGHT ROPE DANCING,

BY THE LITTLE DEVIL,
THE LITTLE PEIRE,
MADAME ROMAIN,
AND LA BELLA ESPAGNIOLA.
Clown, by PIETRO BOLOGNA.

The LITTLE DEVIL will dance on the Rope with Wooden Shoes, MADAME ROMAIN will [illegible] the Rope, without touching with her feet, and likewise play on Two Flutes; and LA BELLA ESPAGNIOLA will perform several manœuvres on the Rope, with a Table, Chair, and Board; and likewise Dance the Fandango with Castinees.

A Favourite Hunting Song, by Miss S. VERNELL.

TUMBLING,

By the inimitable
LITTLE DEVIL,
Mr LAURENCE,
Mr FAIRBROTHER,
Mr BALMAT,
And Signor PIETRE BOLOGNA.

Signor PIETRO BOLOGNA
Will exhibit some new Comic and entertaining performances
ON THE SLACK WIRE.

He will balance a Straw, a Peacock's Feather, display Two Flags, and beat Two Drums, in a manner never attempted by any one but himself.

The "*Medley of Lovers*," (a comic Song),
By Mr HERMAN.

After which,

SIGNIOR SCALIONI,

Will exhibit with the Original, surprising

DANCING DOGS,

As they performed upwards of 600 nights at Sadlers Wells, Theatres Royal, Dublin, York, Liverpool, Hull, Norwich, Manchester, Chester, and almost every Theatre in England, with uncommon and unbounded applause.

GENERAL JACKCOO,

Habited as an Hussar, mounted on a large Danish Dog,
Will perform his Exercise in a true military stile.

A Dog will dance an Allemande—The Merry Vintagers.—A Dog will entertain the company with Spinning.—A Marchioness of France taking the air in her carriage, with a Dog for her Footman, and a Monkey for her Coachman.—A most astonishing Dog who will walk upon two legs of a side, or three legs, or two legs across, and on his two fore legs.—Two Ladies of Quality going on a visit, and a servant to light them.

THE LITTLE DESERTER,

Will be tried by a Court Martial, condemned, and [illegible] by a party of his Regiment.

The general assault on a FORT will commence with a Dog who acts as a Spy, and encourages his Party to scale the Walls, storm the Town, and obtain a complete victory.

The whole to conclude with the wonderful exertion of
AN ENGLISH BULL DOG,
Who will ascend in a PARACHUTE,
Surrounded by FIRE-WORKS.

Tickets may be had, and places for the boxes taken, at the Office of the Theatre.

Pit and Boxes 3 s. First Gallery 2 s. Second Gallery 1 s.

ITALIAN FANTOCINI,

Under the direction and inspection of
SIGNIOR MARCUCCI.

ON Saturday 2d December, and every evening during their short stay in this city, will be performed,

A GREAT VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENTS,

In English and Italian;

In a large commodious room, in Bailie Fife's close, Edinburgh; which is fitted up in a most elegant manner.

Doors to open at six, and the performances to begin precisely at seven.—Tickets to be had at Corri and Sutherland's music shop, Bridge street.

Pit 2 s. 1st Gallery 1 s. 2d Gallery 6 d.

N. B. The particulars of the performances will be expressed in the Bills of the day.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

For the School of Dalmeny,

AN ASSISTANT TEACHER, who understands the just pronunciation of English, so as to teach that language from its first principles grammatically, and in the best method now practised. He must write and cypher well himself, and understand the teaching of these arts;—must be able to assist in teaching the lower Latin Classes, and to precent in the church.

The encouragement to a person qualified as above, and well recommended, will be from thirty to forty pounds Sterling *per annum*, including board and lodging, which are moderately rated. Application to be made to Mr Davidson at Dalmeny, by Edinburgh, who desires a personal interview before engaging his assistant. No canditate need apply who has not practised teaching the above branches; and if he can teach French, or Drawing, it will add to his emolument.

It will be no objection, that the person be well up in life, if unmarried;—and it is requested of those who offer themselves, that they bring sufficient certificates of their moral character, and success in teaching.

TANWORK FOREMAN.

WANTED to superintend, and to work himself in a considerable Tanwork, a Foreman fully master of that business.

Without a certificate of his knowledge of the business, of his sobriety and honesty, none need apply; if possessed of these, he will meet with ample encouragement.

Apply to Messrs Stewart, Faichney, and Co. at Perth. or Thomas Scotland, at Mr James Buchan's, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

FARM IN EAST LOTHIAN.

To be LET, for nineteen years, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE Farm of Harelaw, lying in the parish of Gladsmuir, within half a mile of the seacoast. It contains 280 Scots acres; is wholly inclosed and subdivided; and the houses are entirely new.

Proposals will be received by Mr Hunter of Thurston, the proprietor, at Thurston by Dunbar, or at his house in Queen street, New Town, Edinburgh, who will inform as to further particulars.

DANCING.

MR GIBB, from Haddington, takes this opportunity of informing the Ladies and Gentlemen of this city, That he proposes to teach Dancing in private families and boarding schools, at the usual rates given here. While he taught in East Lothian, he had the employment and countenance of several persons of distinction, and to whom he can refer any individual who intends employing him.

The public may depend upon the most regular attendance and attention to such scholars as he is honoured with.—Orders sent to Mr Gibb, at Mr Ross's, head of Carrubber's close, will be particularly attended to.

SOCIETY

For promoting Religious Knowledge
AMONG THE POOR.

Edinburgh, Nov. 16. 1786.

THE depravity of manners, especially among the lower ranks in this large and populous City, is not only deeply affect every friend to the best interests of Society, and calls aloud for the most vigorous exertions to stop its progress. In order to give some check to this corruption, by promoting the knowledge of the truths, and attention to the duties of Religion among the Poor, a respectable number of the Citizens of Edinburgh have lately instituted a Society, under the patronage of the EARL of LEVEN.

The Society accordingly propose to distribute, under the inspection of a Committee, from time to time, bibles, testaments, and also such religious books as seem best adapted to explain and inforce the great truths of Christianity; and that the expence of the Society shall be supported by the annual subscriptions of the Members, together with the donations and legacies of all who are disposed to contribute to so laudable a purpose: And every contributor to the Society will be entitled in his or her turn, to a nomination of books proportioned to the amount of his or her subscription.

That the intentions of the Society may have some immediate effect, they have established a Catechetical Exercise, in a convenient room in Blackfriars Wynd, where a person of approved character and abilities is appointed to meet with the Poor and their Children every Sabbath evening, and by reading the scriptures, conversing with, and examining them upon these, to explain and inforce the essential articles of religion.

To give the greater efficacy to their design, the Society, relying on the countenance of the Ministers of this City and neighbourhood, are to request them to preach sermons occasionally, directed in a particular manner against the prevailing vices of the times. Accordingly, an introductory Sermon is to be preached in the Old Church on Sunday the 26th instant, at six o'clock in the evening, by one of the senior Ministers of Edinburgh; the Collection to be applied entirely to the purposes for which the Society was formed.

The countenance which the Society, in the infancy of their attempt, have already received, has encouraged them in this manner to lay their scheme before the Public; and as they by no means wish to confine it to Edinburgh, but to extend it as generally as contributions from the country will admit; they trust that those who are friends to Religion, and to the best interests of mankind, will step forward in support of an institution formed with the best intentions, and calculated, by the blessing of God to [illegible] effects.

CONTRIBUTIONS are received by
Messr. Mansfield, Ramsay, and Co. } bankers.
Messr. Bertram, Gardner, and Co. }
Mr William Galloway, merchant.
Mr William Creech, bookseller.
Mr John Moncrieff, apothecary.
Mr Alexander Pitcairn, insurance-broker.
And Mr Horatius Canan, writer to the signet, Treasurer to the Society.

DUTCH FLOWER ROOTS,

EARLY GARDEN SEEDS,
NEW HOPS IN POCKETS,
AND GARDEN TOOLS OF ALL KINDS,

IMPORTED in the last ships from England and Holland, and to be sold in wholesale and retail, as usual, at Mrs EAGLE's shop, Edinburgh.

And also at her Nursery, Fountainbridge,
Continne for Sale,

Large quantities of fruit and forest trees, flowering shrubs and evergreens, fine large thorns and crabs for hedges, cabbage, cauliflower, and all other plants in season.

N. B. An experienced Nursery Gardener wanted.

Dantzick Honey, Russia Linens, &c.

FORRESTERS and CO. at the Russia Warehouse, within the Royal Exchange, Edinburgh, have just now got to hand a few casks of exceeding fine Dantzick Honey, equal in quality to that of this country, which they are selling wholesale and retail on the most moderate terms.

They have also on hand a good assortment of
Russia and Scotch Sheetings, from 13 d. to 3 s. per yard.
Scotch Hollands, Irish Linens.
Broad and Narrow Diapers, Kitchen Towellings.
Manchester and printed Bed Quilts, all kinds.
Russia and Scots printed Linens, from 14 d. to 20d. per yd.
Fine grey and spotted Furr Cloak-Linings.
Great variety of Table Napery and Wine Rubbers.
Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, &c.

N. B. The Honey is contained in casks of about 25 pints each, for wholesale customers; but, if less is wanted, it may be had in one and two pint cans.

Writers Court, Edinburgh, Nov. 22, 1786.

MR ALLAN Painter, Master of the Drawing Academy established in this City by the Honourable Board of Trustees for Manufactures, &c. acquaints the Public, That the Academy was opened in the College on Wednesday the 13th current, at four o'clock afternoon.

The Students at this Academy are admitted by the Trustees, and taught *gratis*; but as it was instituted for the sole purpose of promoting an elegance of design in the various manufactures and house works, which admit of being figured, ornamented, or decorated—those only need apply for admission who can shew that they follow one or other of such manufactures or house works; and by the regulations of the Trustees, none are admissiable under 13 years of age.—For the accommodation of Students not of this description, and who may wish for instructions from Mr Allan, he has opened a separate Class for Drawing in all its branches, immediately after the dismission of the public one, which meets at six o'clock afternoon, on the Mondays, Wednesday, and Thursdays. The terms of admission to the private Class are 15 shillings per month.

☞ Mr ALLAN cannot appropriate any other time to Teaching.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE

COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS.

THERE is to be exposed to public Roup and Sale, in the Customhouse of Port Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 29th November inst. at twelve o'clock noon;—414 gallons Geneva, 99 gallons Rum, 16½ gallons Brandy, and 46 gallons Aquavitæ.

ROYAL BANK,

EDINBURGH, OCTOBER 25. 1786.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland, give notice, That a General Court of Proprietors will be held at their office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 28th day of November next, at twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the charter.

ARCH. HOPE Secretary.

BANK OF SCOTLAND,

24th Nov. 1786.

THE General Meeting of proprietors in December 1786, will be held at their Office, on Monday the 11th, at noon.

JAMES FRASER, Sec.

A BILL LOST

Between the Post Office of Perth, and the house of Troup in Banff-shire.

THERE was lost about three months ago, a letter wrote [illegible] directed to Mr William Gibson at Petterearn, near Montrose, and inclosing their promissary note to him of the same date, for 454 l. 19 s. 2 d. payable 22d November current at the Bank-Office in Perth.

This promissary note can be of service only to the above parties. It is therefore requested that if either note or letter has fallen into any person's hands, they will immediately forward them to Stewart and Rankine in Perth.

NEW MUSIC.

On Tuesday will be published,

The Favourite Italian Air of

NON TEMER BELL IDOL MIO:

Originally composed by the celebrated Sig. PAESIELLO of Naples, and now made a RONDO, for the Piano Forte or Harpsichord,

BY T. H. BUTLER.

Mr BUTLER respectfully acquaints the Nobility and Gentry, that he has composed this Rondo for the benefit of a very unfortunate young man, who is, with a wife and two, small children, reduced to extreme want. The young man wishes to teach beginners the Harpsichord, and would be thankful to be employed on very moderate terms; therefore, if any families will but have the goodness to employ him, Mr Butler will use his endeavours to enable him to give satisfaction.

The Rondo will be sold at all the Music Shops, where information of the young man may be had also.

Bruntsfield Links, Nov. 24. 1786.

Haberdashery & Linen-Drapery Goods.

ROBERT GOURLAY, head of the Old Fish Market Close, Edinburgh, takes the liberty of informing his Friends and the Public, That he is just arrived from England, where he bought a very large, elegant, and cheap assortment of Haberdashery and Linen Drapery goods, particularly of Modes, Laces, Printed Cloths, Plain, Checked, and Stripped Muslins, and Muslin Handkerchiefs of all breadths, Black Lutstrings, Bombazeens and Norwich Crapes, Muffs and Fur Trimmings, Linens, Long Lawns and Cambricks, Corded Demittics and Muslinets.

As they were purchased before the late extraordinary rise on cotton goods, he flatters himself it will be in his power to [illegible] the articles, but upon such terms as can hardly fail to merit the approbation of all his employers.

N. B. Millinery Work done in the neatest manner.

Exchequer Chambers,

24th November, 1786.

BY Order of the Barons, this intimation is given, That a petition was this day presented to their Lordships from William Young, writer in Edinburgh, disponee in trust of the deceased Thomas Nicolson, vintner in Calder, praying a gift of the heritable and moveable estates of the said Thomas Nicolson.

Same Day,

BY Order of the Barons, intimation is hereby given, That a petition was this day presented to their Lordships, from Mrs Mary Cleghorn, widow of Mr Francis Kemptie, merchant in Edinburgh, praying a gift of the effects of the deceased Elizabeth Kemptie, sister of the petitioner's husband, fallen to his Majesty as *ultimus heres*.

To LET, and enter to immediately,

THAT well frequented BREWERY and DISTILLERY, belonging to the deceased James Allan, lying on the east side of Herriot's entry, with two large lofts, barns, stables, cellars, and every other conveniency belonging to a Brewery and Distillery.—Likewise, a Machinery for drawing water and grinding malt, with a horse at the same time, and two Counting-rooms, with fire places in each, neatly fitted up—Also, an Area at the head of the close, which might be fitted up for cellars or stables, if required, at a very small expence—Also, a dwelling house, fit for the accommodation of a genteel family against Whitsunday next, contiguous to the other premisses.

N. B. A complete set of Brewery and Distillery Utensils can be had alongst with the other subjects.

For particulars apply to Mrs Allan on the spot.

To Doctor Degravers,

West of Canal Street, Edinburgh.

SIR,

WE think it our duty to return you these public thanks for your benevolent attendance, when we were afflicted with the most distressing disorders, and we jointly wish that the relief we have humanely received from your superior skill and knowledge of the human Eye and Ear, may be the occasion of a proper encouragement in this country; for, indeed, we want such a Gentleman as you in this place.

We are, SIR,
Your most humble and grateful Servants,

Anna M'Pherson, No. 211. Richmond Street, (George Hardie, tailor on the door) near the Dispensary; cured of a Blindness, that was thought incurable.

Andrew Black, journeyman baker, the middle of College Wynd, for my boy, who was blind of a nervous complaint, called the *Gutta Serena*, with two large Specks.

Charles Abercromby, porter, the middle of Halkerston's Wynd, for one of my daughters who was Deaf.

Jane Waugh, at Mr Smith's, wright and trunk-maker, Nether Bow, opposite the Linen Hall, cured of a *Fistula Lacrymalis*, after having been cut twice in the Infirmary, without any relief.

David Walker, wright, middle of Old Assembly Close, in the spill manufactory house, the top of the left-hand stair, cured of a tumor on my right Eye, which had baffled the Infirmary's assistance.

John Hosack, tailor, Canongate, for my son, who had a Speck on his right Eye, attended with a scrophulous humour.

A House in George's Square.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

LADY HAY MACDOUGALL's HOUSE in George's Square, consisting of a sunk storey, three floors above, and garrets, all neatly fitted up, with coach-house, stable, &c. Enquire at John Wauchope writer to the signet.

MONTROSE.

THERE is to be held at the Turk's Head Tavern, on Thursday the 30th curt. being St Andrew's Day, a Chapter of the BEGGAR'S BENNISON.

ENGLISH RECITALS,

OR THE

BEAUTIES OF THE POETS,

WILL be delivered by Mrs FERDINAND, on Tuesday the 28th of November, at seven o'clock in the evening, at the Royal Arch Lodge, in Allan's close, next to the Exchange—in three parts.

To which will be added

A LECTURE ON FACES,

OR, A

SATIRE ON THE TIMES,

Taken from Foote, [illegible] and other celebrated [illegible] upon every part of the community.

N. B. Mrs Ferdinand's principal reason for this Advertisement, is to give the public a specimen of her abilities as an English teacher.

Proper Music will be provided.

Tickets may be had at Mr Fergusson's hair-dresser, a little above the Tron Church.

TO be SOLD by auction, at John Scougall's Warehouse, Leith, on Tuesday the 28th curt. at 11 o'clock forenoon,

About 90 Tuns Whale Oil.

To be put up in Lots as purchasers incline.

The Oil, and conditions of sale, will be shown by said John Scougall.

WHALE OIL.

TO be SOLD by auction, at MARTIN and KERR's Warehouses, Leith, on Tuesday the 28th November, at twelve o'clock noon,

About 30 Tons OIL; to be put up in lots, as the purchasers shall incline.

The Oil and conditions of sale will be shown by Martin and Kerr. any time before the sale.

Bottle, Flint, and Window Glass.

THE Proprietors of LEITH GLASSHOUSES, who have long carried on the manufacture of Bottles, under the firm of the EDINBURGH GLASSHOUSE COMPANY, have lately extended their Works, and can now supply the Public with all kinds of Flint Glass, Window Glass, and Bottles, on reasonable terms.

Orders may be addressed to Archibald Geddes at the Works.

Leith Glasshouses, 25th Nov. 1786.

Roup of Household Furniture,

AT MUSSELBURGH.

ON Friday the 1st of December next, will be exposed to public Roup, within the house of Mr Douglas, at the head of the Market gate, Musselburgh, a variety of Household Furniture, such as, beds, tables, mirrors, &c.

The roup to begin at 10 o'clock forenoon, and to continue till an [illegible] on.

Mrs DOWIE

The ENDEAVOUR,

ROBERT ROBERTSON Master,

Is taking in goods at the birth in Leith Harbour, and will sail the 30th of November curt.

N. B. William Marshall (for the Master), to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, or at his house, Shore of Leith.

Delivers at Hawley's Wharf;—has good accommodation for passengers.

FOR LERWICK IN ZETLAND,

The Sloop LERWICK,

FRANCIS SINCLAIR Master,

Is now taking on board goods in the harbour of Leith, and will sail (if the wind is favourable), the 1st December. The vessel has exceeding good accommodation for Passengers.

Apply to James Black, sen. merchant, Leith.

FOR GRENADA,

THE SHIP ROSAMOND,

ROBERT ANGUS Master,

Will sail about the 1st December.

For freight or passage apply to Leitch and Smith, Glasgow, or the Captain at Port-Glasgow.

The Rosamond is a fast sailing vessel, and has the very best accommodation for passengers.

For Kingston and Savannah-la-Mar,

JAMAICA,

The Ship Roselle,

Captain ROBERT LIDDELL,

Frigate built, burden 350 tons, elegantly fitted up, and has excellent accommodation for passengers; is now ready to take in goods, and will sail on the 15th December.

For freight and passage apply to Messrs William Sibbald and Co Leith, or the Captain.

WANTED, a good Cook for the ship.

N. B. Passengers will be taken for the Windward Islands, to be landed at Antigua or St Kitt's.

For SALE, Jamaica and Grenada rum, in bond, at 3 s. per gallon in puncheons; the excise 4 s. 8 d. per gallon, payable on delivery, or within twelve months;—and old rum, in any quantity above two gallons, at 9 s. per gallon; also a fine parcel of Jamaica and Grenada cotton, cocoa, coffee, logwood, and fustic.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Peter Buchanan vintner in Port-Glasgow, on Tuesday the 19th December 1786, betwixt the hours of twelve and two o'clock mid-day,

The Ship CYCLOPS,

Burden about 280 tons, (well calculated for any trade, or may be fitted out for Greenland at an easy expence) as she lies in the harbour of Port-Glasgow.

Inventory and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of John Dunlop or James Shaw, merchants there; to whom persons intending to purchase betwixt and the day of sale may apply

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Nov.* 18.

Carlton-House, Nov. 9. 1786.

HIS Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales has been pleaſed to appoint Dr Robert Halifax to be his Phyſician in Ordinary, in the room of Sir John Eliot, Bart. deceaſed; and to appoint Dr Gilbert Blane to be Phyſician to the Houſehold, in the room of Dr Halifax; and Dr David Pitcairne to be one of his Royal Highneſs's Phyſicians Extraordinary.

St James's, Nov. 18.

The following Addreſs of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries has been preſented to the King by his Grace the Duke of Queenſberry, being introduced by the Lord of his Majeſty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries, met at Dumfries the eighteenth day of October, 1786.

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Miniſters and Elders of the Synod of Dumfries, embrace this firſt opportunity of our meeting together to congratulate your Majeſty upon your deliverance from the late imminent danger. Your Majeſty's preſervation from the daring attempt that was made upon your moſt valuable life, [illegible] dence to which it is to be aſcribed.

That your Majeſty's life may ſtill be, in a peculiar manner, the care of that God who giveth ſalvation to Kings; and that your Majeſty and your illuſtrious Houſe may long reign over a free, a loyal, a pious, and a happy people, are the prayers of, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful ſubjects, the Miniſters and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries.

Subſcribed in our name, preſence, and at our appointment, by

James Heron, Moderator.

The five following Addreſſes having been tranſmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Sydney, his Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been preſented to the King: Which Addreſſes his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of Peace, Commiſſioners of Supply, Freeholders, and other Heritors of the county of Berwick.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's loyal and dutiful ſubjects, the Juſtices of Peace, Commiſſioners of Supply, Freeholders, and other Heritors of the county of Berwick, aſſembled at our General Quarter Seſſions, with hearts full of gratitude for the bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's mild and beneficent government, and feeling ourſelves, in common with the reſt of our fellow-ſubjects, deeply intereſted in the preſervation of a life ſo precious to your Majeſty's family and to your people, humbly [illegible] Royal perſon, to [illegible] tial eſcape, to expreſs the ſincerity of our attachment to the beſt of Kings, and our ardent wiſhes that your Majeſty may long continue to reign over a happy and united people.

Signed by Patrick Home, Eſq; of Wedderburn, our Preſes, in name and by warrant of the meeting, at Greenlaw, the 31ſt of October, 1786.

Pat. Home.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Juſtices of the Peace, Freeholders, and Commiſſioners of Supply of the county of Lanark.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Juſtices of the Peace, Freeholders and Commiſſioners of Supply of the county of Lanark, humbly beg leave to approach your Throne with our warmeſt congratulations on your late providential eſcape from the moſt imminent peril.

While we return thanks to the Almighty for averting a blow, aimed equally at your Majeſty's moſt precious life and the happineſs of your ſubjects, we cannot but view with horror ſo execrable an attempt which the hand of inſanity alone could direct againſt a Prince who reigns in the hearts of his people.

That your Majeſty may be long preſerved, to perpetuate the bleſſings of your auſpicious reign, is our ardent wiſh.

Signed in preſence, and by appointment, of the meeting, held at Hamilton this 30th of October, 1786 years.

Hamilton and *Brandon.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's loyal and dutiful ſubjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders and Commiſſioners of Supply of the ſhire of Ayr, met here this day, beg leave to approach the Throne with the moſt ſincere congratulations on your Majeſty's fortunate eſcape from the late attempt of an infatuated aſſaſſin.

That your Majeſty may be long preſerved to rule over theſe kingdoms is our moſt ardent deſire; and we humbly hope the united prayers of your Majeſty's loyal and faithful ſubjects to that effect may not be in vain.

Signed by our Preſes,

Eglintoune.

At Ayr, the 14th Oct. 1786.

Unto the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Bailies, and Town Council of the Burgh of Ayr.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Provoſt, Bailies, and Town Council of your Majeſty's ancient and Royal Burgh of Ayr, beg leave, with the warmeſt affection, to congratulate your Majeſty on the narrow eſcape from the late daring attempt made againſt your ſacred life. We expreſs our thankfulneſs, with the utmoſt gratitude and joy, to Almighty God, for the preſervation of your Majeſty's precious life, ſo eſſential and important to us as a nation. Many are the bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's Government by your Majeſty's unremitting attention to maintain our free and happy conſtitution in Church and State.

May the rich bleſſing of Heaven be ever on the head of your Majeſty and your Royal Offspring: May your ſacred life, with that of your Royal Conſort, be long and happily lengthened out, to reign over a free and happy people, is the earneſt prayer of your Majeſty's faithful ſubjects, the Provoſt, Bailies and Town Council of the Burgh of Ayr, in Common Council aſſembled, this twenty-fifth of October, 1786.

Signed in their preſence, and by their direction,

Da. Ferguſſon, Provoſt.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The Addreſs of the Synod of Angus and Mearns, convened at Forfar, on the twenty-fourth day of October 1786.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE, the Miniſters of the provincial Synod of Angus and Mearns, with all due humility [illegible] our warmeſt and moſt ſincere attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family, and Government.

The many bleſſings which the Church of Scotland, and all your ſubjects enjoy under your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious reign, render the preſervation of your Majeſty's life the ſubject of our moſt fervent prayers. And we, and the people under our paſtoral care, unite in returning our moſt unfeigned thanks to Almighty God, for having preſerved your Majeſty's moſt valuable life in the moment of imminent danger.

That Almighty God may long preſerve a King who reigns in the hearts of a people, who are free and happy under his Adminiſtration, is the earneſt prayer of, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's moſt loyal, and moſt faithful ſubjects, the Miniſters of the Synod of Angus and Mearns.

Signed in our name, in our preſence, and at our appointment.

William Milligan, Moderator.

Office of Ordnance, Nov. 15. 1786.

Corps of Engineers, Colonel Sir William Green, Bart. is appointed to be Chief Engineer, vice Major-General James Bramham, deceaſed.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Phipps to be Colonel, vice Sir William Green, Bart. promoted.

Captain Frederick George Mulcaſter to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice John Phipps, promoted.

Captain-Lieutenant John Wade to be Captain, vice Frederick George Mulcaſter, promoted.

Firſt Lieutenant Henry Haldane to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Wade, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Lewis Hay to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice Henry Haldane, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Douglas Lawſon, from the Supernumeraries, to be Second Lieutenant on the eſtabliſhment, vice Lewis Hay, promoted.

Firſt Lieutenant John Evelegh to be Captain, vice [illegible] Firſt Lieutenant Thomas Trepeau to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Evelegh, promoted.

War-Office, Nov. 18. 1786.

Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards, John Earl of Strathmore is appointed to be Cornet, vice William Thomas Hull.

16th Regiment of dragoons, Thomas Troward, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice John Crane.

10th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant George Coates, from half-pay in the 2d battalion of the 1ſt regiment of foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Frith. Captain James Montgomerie, from half-pay in the 93d regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Barrington Price.

14th Regiment of foot, Hoſpital Mate James Duffy to be Surgeon, vice James Snagg.

18th Regiment of foot, Surgeon John Gloſter, on half-pay in the 75th regiment, to be Surgeon, vice Thomas Venour.

30th Regiment of foot, Major-General William Roy, to be Colonel, vice John Parſlow.

33d Regiment of foot, Francis Vyvyan, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Landreth.

36th Regiment of foot, Enſign Thomas Aked, to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Marſhall. Charles John Cary, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Thomas Aked.

44th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Alexander Mackenzie, from half-pay in the 76th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Benjamin Ecuyier. Lieutenant William Bathurſt Pye, of the 82d regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Mackenzie.

52d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Alexander Mackenzie, of the 44th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice William Bathurſt Pye.

Brevet-Major William Gunn, of the 6th regiment of dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Governor of Cheſter, vice Thomas Fraſer.

Brevet-Captain William Wemyſs to be Deputy Adjutant-General to the Forces in North Britain, with the rank of Major in the army, vice Alexander Roſs.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, *Nov.* 21.

St James's, November 15.

The King was this day pleaſed to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Wilſon, Eſq; one of the Juſtices of his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas.

Whitehall, Nov. 21.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Sir Alexander Munro, Knt. and Richard Frewin, Eſq; to be Commiſſioners for the management of his Majeſty's Cuſtom Duties in England, in the room of Sir Stanier Porten, Knt. who has retired, and of John Jefferys, Eſq; deceaſed.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Nov. 21. 1786.

ORDERS for the Court's change of mourning, on Sunday next the 26th inſtant, for her late Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Amelia, aunt to his Majeſty, viz.

The Ladies to wear black ſilk or velvet, coloured ribbons, fans, and tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and ſilver ſtuffs, with black ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold, or white and ſilver ſtuff waiſtcoats, full trimmed, coloured ſwords and buckles.

And on Sunday the 3d of December next, the Court to go out of mourning.

Berlin, Nov. 11.

The King returned from Potzdam on the 8th, after having made ſeveral military promotions; and among others the Prince of Pruſſia, from being Lieutenant, was appointed Captain, and his brother Prince Frederick Lewis, Enſign in the firſt battalion of guards.

LLOYD's LIST, *Nov.* 21.

THE Hope, Lambert, with goods from the Two Siſters, wrecked on Maplen Sand, is arrived in the river.

The Rebecca, Lawrence, from Newhaven to Halifax, drove off the coaſt, and put into St Kitt's the beginning of January laſt, after throwing overboard the greateſt part of her cargo, and was there condemned.

The King George, Dickſon, from London to Rotterdam, that was on ſhore at Baldſey Cliff, is gone to pieces; part of the cargo will be ſaved, but damaged.

The Prince of Orange, Reynolds, from Saloe to London, is on ſhore at Barcelona, after throwing part of her cargo overboard; ſhould the weather continue moderate, it is expected ſhe will get off without much damage, but if the wind comes eaſterly it is feared ſhe will go to pieces.

The Contractor, Macintoſh, from London to China, was well off St Jago the 23d of April laſt.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, *Nov.* 21.

Peterſburgh. Oct. 7. General Comte Anhalt is returned from his journey to Finland and Livonia, where he has reviewed the regiments of the provinces. That Nobleman has now gone over almoſt all the empire, except the extremities of the northern [illegible]

Rome, Oct. 21. We learn from Aquila, that earthquakes continue to be frequently felt there: On Friday in laſt week the earth was in continual motion, and twice during the day the ſhocks were ſo violent that the inhabitants quitted their houſes, and went into the fields. Almoſt all the houſes in the place are damaged; the churches have alſo ſuffered very much, particularly that of St Bernard, which is almoſt deſtroyed, not only the walls are cracked, but the tomb-ſtones are broke, and the doors are obliged to be kept ſhut on account of the putrid exhalations from the dead bodies.

LONDON, *Nov.* 21.

Letters were yeſterday ſaid to be received from Holland, which mention the arrival of the Prince of Orange at the Hague, with a guard of 1400 Burghers of different towns.

Authentic letters from the Hague, dated Nov. 15th, mention that the diſturbances in the United Provinces had by no means ſubſided. Their High Mightineſſes continued their deliberations with unremiting attention; and M. Brantzen, a Miniſter of great ability, had ſet out that day for Paris, in order to ſolicit the interference of the King of France to accommodate the diſputes which at preſent diſtract the States of Holland.

The Dutch are exerting vigorous efforts to encreaſe their power in the Eaſt-Indies. They have demanded leave from the King of France for a regiment of 1000 mercenaries, in the army of the Duke of Wirtenburgh, to march through the French territories in order to embark at Dunkirk for the Aſiatic part of the globe. In caſe his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty ſhould conſent to this requeſt, 500 of them will march early in the next month, and the remainder [illegible]

This regiment of Wirtenburghers, is ſaid to be the ſame which were engaged the latter end of the American war in the ſervice of Great Britain, and for which Government ſtipulated to pay 20 l. for every individual who did not return home.

According to letters from Ratiſbon, there has been a conference between the Eccleſiaſtical Princes of the empire, in which ſome attended in perſon, others by proxy. The three points which they debated was: 1ſt. The withdrawing from the juriſdiction of the Pope's Nuncio—2d. To digeſt the complaints of the German nation againſt the Holy See; to carry them to the Chief of the empire; and to claim his protection to re-eſtabliſh them in their ancient rights—3d. To make new regulations for the Church diſcipline. On adjuſting the concluſion of the conference, the Princes ſent a meſſenger to Rome.

GRAND CRICKET MATCH.

Hanover, Oct. 31.

THE diverſion of cricket, which is ſo much practiſed in England, is now become equally a favourite amuſement of this country, under the patronage of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York, who is a promiſing player, and very much attached to the ſport. *Mon Brillian*, near this place, is the ſcene of amuſement, and is daily crowded by people of the firſt faſhion. Four grand matches have been played in the courſe of the laſt week, for one thouſand guineas each; the weather proved quite favourable, and as the ladies attended in very great numbers, a more brilliant ſpectacle has not been ſeen for ſome years, particularly on the laſt day. The parties were arranged as follows:

H. R. H. the Duke of York,	Right Honourable Lord Strathaven,
Hon. W. Harbord,	Right Hon. Lord Duugarven,
Mr Bailey,	Hon. C. Fitz-Roy,
Mr Ramſay,	Mr Lenox,
Mr Daſhwood,	Mr Green,
Mr Wiltſhire,	Mr Dodge,
Mr Beeſon,	Mr Torriſs,
Mr Dagley,	Mr Wordly,
Mr Hutchins,	Mr Witten,
Mr Morris,	Mr Townſey,
Mr Linger,	Mr Claproth.

The firſt match for 1000 guineas, on Monday the 23d of October, was won by his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York, with one wicket to come down.

Wedneſday the 23th, 1000 guineas were played for, when his Royal Highneſs was beat by forty-five notches.

Friday the 27th, a match for the ſame ſum, which his Highneſs won by forty-five notches.

And the day following, the fourth match, for 1000 guineas, was played; when the antagoniſts of his Royal Highneſs were again conquerors, beating him by forty-five notches.

We are informed, ſays a morning paper, from unqueſtionable authority, that Mr Bumgarten, late ſuperintendent of the Company's ſilk works in Bengal has laid before the Court of Directors ſome informations of the moſt important nature, concerning frauds and abuſes practiſed in that branch of their buſineſs. The Directors, though accuſtomed to things of this kind, were ſtruck with amazement and horror at the enormity of the facts, and have actually commenced ſuits againſt ſome of their principal ſervants, being determined to proſecute thoſe offenders with the utmoſt rigour of the law. Among other particulars, it is affirmed, that theſe iniquitous ſervants charged the Company twelve rupees for the ſame quantity of raw ſilk, for which they only paid ſix and a half!—that on this footing they bound the Company by contract for three years, the profits upon which, amounting to many hundred thouſands, were divided in regular ſhares among the members of the Board of Trade. As this deteſtable fraud includes many perſons hitherto unſuſpected, and is ſuppoſed to go *very high* in the ſervice, all manner of intereſt is uſed with the Directors to make them drop the proſecution. But if the Directors ſhould relax, ſome very reſpectable proprietors are determined to puſh the enquiry, and even to bring it into Parliament.

The Game Laws form a ſubject in which party can have no concern, and might therefore be ſuppoſed to invite the cool and diſintereſted co-operation of the whole [illegible] of their preſent abſurd, tyrannical, and ineffectual powers. To ſeparate the power over the *feræ naturæ*, &c. from the poſſeſſion of the ſoil, is a principle of legiſlation that would diſgrace an aſſembly of Hottentots.

The young Earl of Strathmore, it is ſaid, has ſet out for the North, and is determined to liberate his mother out of her preſent diſagreeable ſituation at the riſk of his exiſtence.

Thoſe perſons who are gone down to Strickland Caſtle, to reſcue the unfortunate Lady Strathmore from him, who, according to the tenor of her letter to Earl Mansfield, ſhe dreads worſe than even death itſelf, have orders to call in the aſſiſtance of the military from the neareſt quarters, ſhould they find it abſolutely neceſſary towards the completion of their purpoſe.

The account in ſome of the papers, that Lady S. had, in the courſe of her involuntary journey, contrived to write a letter to the Earl of M. was not perfectly correct. Her Ladyſhip had laſt year, in the continual terrors to which ſhe was expoſed, written a letter to Mr S. her counſel, conjuring him, in the moſt earneſt manner, to deliver the following letter to Lord M. and to make every other poſſible effort for her recovery, in caſe of the event which has now unfortunately happened.

" MY LORD,

" THE authentic information which I receive from all quarters, of Mr Bowes's repeated declarations that he 'will have Lady Strathmore, let the conſeqnence be what it may,' has at length driven me to a ſtep which I have long wiſhed to take, but could not, till now, prevail on myſelf to riſk, from an apprehenſion that the very incompetent idea which a man of honour can form of Mr Bowes's deep, wicked, and dangerous ſchemes, ſhould induce your Lordſhip to think my intruſion merely impertinent, and my fears entirely viſionary. I am, however, now irreſiſtibly urged by my too juſtly grounded terrors, moſt ſolemnly to intreat, in the name of that God who abhors every act of cruelty and oppreſſion, that your Lordſhip will force Mr Bowes to reſtore me, ſhould he put his threats into execution by ſeizing me himſelf, or by the crew of ruffians whom he has hired to watch inceſſamly; for there is the ſtrongeſt reaſon to believe that he intends to carry me off, either by forcibly entering my lodgings, or at any of the very few opportunities, when an indiſpenſible attention to my health obliges me to take an occaſional airing. As a preparation againſt ſuch accidents, I therefore beg leave to declare upon my oath, in this manner, or in perſon (if your Lordſhip and the forms of law permit it,) that I never will, except by force, return to Mr Bowes; and that if he ſhould, after he has thus ſeized me, produce any paper ſigned with my name, which contains a declaration that I am willing to live with him, it muſt either be an abſolute forgery, or extracted by the immediate danger my life would be in, if I refuſed to comply; and your Lordſhip may be aſſured that I ſhould joyfully ſnatch the firſt moment after I was produced in Court, or in your preſence, to make my recantation, and expoſe every fraud and violence which has been practiſed upon me. An Habeas Corpus would, I hope, have the ſame effect in my caſe, as in that of *the poor girl* † whom Mr Bowes carried off, and I have given a written ſanction to ſue for one under ſuch circumſtances.

" I am, and not without much concern, ſenſible that I now treſpaſs on all form, and even on that reſpect which is due to your Lordſhip, and which no heart is more juſtly penetrated with than mine; but fear, like death, tramples on all etiquettes; and ſurely never fear was more excuſable than that under which I at preſent drag on my exiſtence, in the hourly expectation of loſing it, or what is ten thouſand times worſe, of being reduced to endure Mr Bowes's cruelties, till their exceſs has put a period to my ſufferings, which it was very near doing when I quitted him.

" I have the honour to ſubſcribe myſelf, with the greateſt reſpect and eſteem,

My Lord,

Your Lordſhip's moſt obliged,

And devoted humble ſervant,

M. E. BOWES STRATHMORE."

No. 2. *Dyer's Buildings,*

May 27, 1785.

† Dorothy Stevenſon.

This day at twelve o'clock Mr Aylett, late an attorney at law in the Haymarket, paid his reſpects to the public in Palace Yard, Weſtminſter:—To fulfil the wiſhes of his auditory, Lord Mansfield, and the other Judges of the Court of King's Bench, *recommended* to him the uſe of a ſtage called the pillory; and in order to his ſhewing himſelf to the *beſt*

vantage, they likewise thought it expedient for him put his hands and head through certain little apertures, by which his features might be more accurately delineated by the surrounding spectators.

In compliment to the memory of the late Princess, to the etiquette of Westminster-Hall in term e, Mr Aylett appeared in *black*.

The following very extraordinary affair happened few days since. A gentleman took a lady with into a bagnio, in the parish of St Martin's in the fields, with whom he slept that night, and in the morning, after paying the reckoning, went away, ving he had left the lady asleep. Some time after, ling the door shut, the maid went into the room, ere she found the lady dead, without any appearce of violence. The searchers of the parish viewthe body; she was afterwards put into a shell, d removed for interment.

On Thursday se'ennight, died in St Andrew's rthouse, in the city of Norwich, John Bishop, ad eighty-eight years, and Frances his wife, also years of age, after having lived together in the rimonial union 57 years. Remarkable as are above circumstances, it is still more remarkable the old man desired that his wife, who died first, might not be removed, as his own decease ould happen in a few hours, and he died in about hours after her. It was his request that they ght be buried in one grave, which he was told uld be complied with.

A present of very considerable value was, we are formed, made, by the Prince of Hesse, to Mr Colle, the messenger who carried over the melancholy (alas joyful) news of the decease of his Royal unt.

PRICE OF STOCKS, Nov. 21.

ank Stock, —	India Stock, —
per cent. red. 73¾ a ¼ a ½	Ditto Ann. —
per cent. con. 75¼ a a 74⅞ a ½.	Ditto Bonds, 90.
per cent. 1726, —	South Sea Stock, —
per cent. con. 92⅛ a ¼ a ½ a ⅛.	Old. Ann. —
per cent. 111⅞ a 112 a 111⅝.	New Ditto —
itto Short 1777, —	3 per cent. 1751, —
ak Long Ann. 21⅞ a ¾.	New Navy 2½.
nto 1778, 1779, 13 9-16ths a ¾.	Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 1 s. 6 d.
	Scrip, 3 per cent. —
	Omnium —
	Exch. Bills, —

WIND AT DEAL, Nov. 20. W. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

On account of the alteration in the arval and dispatch of the Post, which takes ace next week, [*See advertisement immediately below*] it will be necessary, in order to furnish our readers with the usual elligence, to change the days of the blication of this paper. The CALEDONIAN MERCURY, therefore, will in future published every *Tuesday*, *Thursday*, nd *Saturday*; to commence on *Tuesday* ext.—As the dispatch of the London ost is no less than *four* hours sooner than merly, it is entreated Advertisements ay be given in the day before, or early n the day of publication, to prevent disppointment.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,

EDINBURGH, *November* 25. 1786.

MR PALMER having now extended his plan for a more regular, safe, and expeditious conveyance of his Maj's Mails to and from Edinburgh, by Mail-Coaches, Notice is hereby given, That the Mails *for London*, and all places short thereof, by the way of Berwick, will be dispatched from this Office, by that conveyance, every day in the week, except THURSDAY, at four o'clock; and Letters will be received till half past three o'clock in the afternoons; to commence on Monday next, the 27th instant. Bags for Haddington, Dunbar, Press, Dunse, and Berwick, will be dispatched by the same conveyance. The arrivals will be every day in the week, except WEDNESDAYS, early in the mornings.

N. B. The Coaches set out from, and arrive at Mr Dryden's, Cowgate Port.

By Order of the Postmaster General,
DAVID ROSS Sec.

Extract of a letter from London, Nov. 21.

"It is said there is a treaty on foot between the Imperial Court and that of Berlin, which has for its basis the reciprocal liberty of selling Hungary wines, and Silesian calicoes.

"They write from Bourdeaux, that, since the 5th of October, the weather has been so hot, that they were obliged to keep their windows open. The same degree of heat was felt in the 1781.

"There undoubtedly is an appearance of candour and fairness in publishing the whole of the late commercial treaty, but which is of very little consequence in the eyes of people accustomed to consider attentively the general line of conduct pursued on a similar occasion. When the famous Irish propositions first made their appearance, those who judged from superficial observation pronounced them advantageous and favourable to this country; whilst the manufacturers who were most concerned, and undoubtedly the best judges, declared them absolutely ruinous. But so many were the changes that they afterwards underwent, that those who were acquainted with the whole of the plan in its origin, lost sight of it in its progress. The same may possibly be the case with this new commercial treaty. In its present state, there are so many articles that require to be revised, that, even before the meeting of Parliament, we may probably see the *second edition*, with notes, alterations, amendments, and additions.

"A distinguished character of the law is said to be busily employed in preparing a bill, which he means to move for leave to bring into the House of Commons the ensuing sessions, for the purpose of suppressing the practice of duelling, which of late has become too general to be suffered.

"It still continues to be the general opinion, that the disputes between the Prince Stadtholder and the States General will happily end, and that the only difficulty in the way will be, on whom the less occasioned by the outrages that have been committed, is to fall."

Mrs Macleod of Cadboll was last night safely delivered of a son.

Hugo Arnot of Balcormo, Esq; Advocate, died here on Monday the 20th instant.

Yesterday the Exchequer Term commenced.

On Thursday last, the Theatre here was opened with a company from Saddler's Wells; these must give a great variety to our entertainments, especially as the Theatre has been commonly shut at this season. La Bella Espagniola is allowed to be the most elegant tight-rope-dancer in Europe, and being possessed of so much ease, she conveys not the smallest degree of terror to the spectators. The *Little Devil's* exertions are most wonderful, and indeed entitles him to that appellation, which, we are told, was given him by the King of France. The dancing dogs is an exhibition extremely laughable and curious, and is a strong instance of the sagacity and docile disposition of that favourite animal.

Nothing could exceed the applause with which the various entertaiments of Sadler's Wells were received at our Theatre on Thursday evening; nor is it possible to conceive any thing more capital than what the different performers exhibited upon that occasion.

Thursday night, a gentleman was attacked in the New Town by three fellows, who knocked him down, and otherwise maltreated him. Three journeymen bakers, suspected of having been guilty of this assault and battery, were this day apprehended, and committed to the tolbooth.

Last Wednesday evening, a gentlemen fell over one of the large stones lying in the middle of the street opposite to the front of the Register Office, by which accident he was greatly bruised, and cut in several places. A complaint has been made to those having the particular care of the police, against this nuisance, to which, it is not doubted, proper attention will be paid.

There is at present a very great nuisance subsisting which calls aloud for an immediate remedy.—The building known by the name of Lady Nicholsen's house, has, for some time past, been uninhabited; of consequence, the windows are almost all broke, and, what is still worse, the very doors are left open, by which means an easy access is afforded to every vagrant who may chuse to take up his residence there during the night. How dangerous this must be, at a time when street robberies are far from being unfrequent, needs no comment. If it is not convenient to pull down the house at present, surely some means should be fallen upon to prevent itsbeing a lodgement for thieves and banditti, to the great terror of the neighbourhood, as well as imminent danger to every passenger. The proprietors of the tenement, too, whoever they are, must suffer considerably, as we are informed scarce a night passes without frames of windows, pannelling of rooms, &c. being carried off, which, if taken care of, might certainly bring some cash to the seller.

This day, Mills Hellard, and Daniel Davren, two soldiers belonging to the 56th regiment of foot, at present cantoned in the Castle, were served with indictments, at the instance of his Majesty's Advocate, for the crime of street-robberies. These robberies were committed during the night of Tuesday the 14th. Hillard, Davren, and Thomas Ryder, another soldier belonging to the same regiment, were apprehended next day, on suspicion of being guilty of these robberies, and were committed to the tolbooth, as mentioned in our paper of Wednesday the 15th. The trial of Hillard and Davren will come on before the High Court of Justiciary on Monday the 11th of December next, when it is supposed Ryder will be admitted an evidence against them.

Sunday night, the Magistrates of Glasgow having got information that some of the felons again intended to break out of prison, sent for a party of soldiers and smiths to put them in irons. Upon two of the soldiers entering the room, a scuffle ensued, and one of them had his bayonet wrested from him by a prisoner, who immediately thrust it into the soldier's back; in return for which, one of the malcontents had his cheek scalped with another bayonet. They at last forced the soldiers out, and barricaded the door with flag-stones which they lifted from the floor.—They were allowed to remain in that situation till hunger made them open the door. Four centinels were placed at the tolbooth till day-light on Monday morning, to prevent their escaping.

Saturday the 18th current, the miller's wife at Millfield on Kelvin, three miles north of Glasgow, fell into the mill-lead when dipping her pitcher for water, and was carried down by the stream to the heck of the paper-mill, where she was taken out dead. She was upwards of 70 years of age.

This day, the Eliza, Sampson; and the Lovely Mary, Beatson, arrived at Leith from London; and the other ships from thence are hourly expected.

Extract of a letter from St Ninian's Nov. 23.

"On Tuesday last, I was at the interment of George Liddel, one of my parishioners, who, had he lived to the first day of January 1787, would have been 107 years old. Three of his sons, decent venerable men, attended their father's funeral. Three other of his sons, well wore up in life, betwixt 70 and 80, could not pay their last duty through bodily indisposition. One of the sons told me, his father was married the second time in the year 1713. George Liddel and family lived long in their Park at Sauchie.

Extract of a letter from North Berwick, Nov. 18.

"On Thursday evening the Friendship of Wisbeach, Captain Dale, from Wisbeach, with barley, for this place, came in under a hard gale, and got (according to the opinion of the pilots) safe to her moorings. From these, however, she was forced about midnight, and came on shore. Her situation was extremely critical, being fixed close by some sharp rocks, which had already gone through her timber sheathing; but from the activity of a great many hands employed to unload the cargo, and blow up the rocks with gunpowder, she was so prepared as to ride out the storm. The cargo was accordingly safely landed on Friday's second ebb, and the ship will be got off with little damage."

A LOVER OF JUSTICE seems to write with very little temper. His Friend PHILAGARUS's favour was thought improper for publication for several reasons; in particular, on account of its passing a severe censure on a Poem that was never published. But we do not think it necessary at all time to assign reasons for rejecting anonymous Essays. Their not being inserted is sufficient to show they either are not approved of, or that there is not room for them.

A PARENT in our next.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Nov. 22. Peggy, Young, from Gottenburgh, with iron and deals; Providence, Jones, from Alloa, with coals; Folly, Stodwell, from Lynn, with grain.—23 Kelty, M'Intosh, from Hull, with goods; three sloops with coals.

SAILED, Jean, Ferrier, for Glasgow, with goods; Culloden, M'Laren, for Inverness, with ditto; Peggy, Clark, for Dundee, with ditto; Star, Denoon, for London, with ditto; Little Packet, for ditto, with ditto; Lady Betty, Forman, for Borrowstounness, with ditto.

To commence upon Monday next, the 27th November.

The Edinburgh Royal Mail-Coach,

To run with four horses, which contains Four Inside Passengers, guarded all the way by his Majesty's Servants,

SETS out from William Drysdale's, at the Red Lion, Cowgate Port, every afternoon, a quarter before four o'clock, for Newcastle, where it arrives at Mr Matthew Hall's, Cock Ian, betwixt seven and eight o'clock the morning following, where it joins the Royal Mail Coach for London, by way of Leeds.

FARES.

Inside passengers to pay to Newcastle, L. 1 14 0
Short passengers to pay fourpence per mile.
Outside passengers half price.

Passengers allowed 14 lib. luggage; all above to pay two pence per lib. to Newcastle. The greatest care will be taken of parcels; if under a stone, at two shillings each. The undertakers will not be accountable for writings, money, jewels, or plate, unless entered as such, and paid for accordingly.

N. B. Ladies and Gentlemen may depend upon every care and attention being paid to their safety; and sufficient time is allowed for dinner, &c.

For the safety of the passengers in dark nights, a postilion will ride one of the leaders.

By Order of the Trustees for Building a Bridge over the Cowgate, &c.

THE Proprietors of the the Houses, Shops, and Areas fronting the High Street of Edinburgh, on the south side thereof, between the Tron Church and Wilkie's Land; As also, the Houses, Shops, and Areas on the west side of Merlin's Wynd, and on both sides of Peebles Wynd, including these fronting the Cowgate at the foot of these Wynds, *are requested* to send to John Gray, writer to the signet, clerk to the Trustees, on or before the 8th day of December, letters specifying their properties, the rents thereof, and the sums which they will accept for a conveyance to the Trustees of their respective properties; the entry and the term of payment to be at Whitsunday next.

N. B. Those who are *insured* by the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Society against Losses by Fire, may *either* retain their right to the policy, and the benefit of their stock, *or* sell the same to the Trustees, and include the value thereof in the sum to be demanded; but in that case, the amount of the premium, and whether it is paid or bonded, must be specified.

ROXBURGHSHIRE.

AT the desire of several Gentlemen of the county of Roxburgh, WILLIAM OLIVER, Esq; Sheriff-depute and Convener of the county, hereby intimates a General Meeting of the HERITORS, and requests their attendance at Jedburgh on Tuesday the 5th day of December next, at twelve o'clock noon, to take into their consideration the proposed plan of altering the Corn Laws.

LOTTERY,

To be Drawn on Tuesday 28th November curt.

TO BE DEPENDED ON,
Not Two Blanks to a Prize,

CONSISTING of Household Furniture, Paintings, Prints, Silver-plated and Hardware Goods, Double and Single Barrell'd Guns, Silver-mounted Pistols, Silver and Metal Watches, &c. &c. to be disposed of by Lottery,

By ROBERT HAY, Auctioneer,

At the Edinburgh Vendue, second fore flair below the Cross Well, south side of the High Street, Edinburgh.

1. The Capital Prize is a most superb, entire new Sofa, covered with a very rich silver tissue; the Slip of a fine copperplate bed pattern, with curtains of the same.—When used to sleep in, makes a very handsome canopy-roofed Tent Bed, which will hold two persons. This Sofa, if one were to be made of the same, would at least cost 80 Guineas.

2. A very fine Painting, with a burnish'd gold frame and ornaments; the subject from Milton's Paradise Lost, Book Fourth, line 810; painted by the late Mr Alexander Runciman, history painter. This Painting was valued, at the Exhibition in London, at 30 Guineas, and is esteemed one of the finest of his works.

3. A handsome Mahogany Desk and Book-Case, large mirror-glass door, the upper drawer divided into various conveniences for dressing, and a glass in the drawer.

4. A fine Chamber-Organ, three barrels, and four stops, with gilt pipes in front, and handsome Mahogany Case. Plays 24 tunes.

5. A very handsome large Eight-day Silver Watch, with a neat Standard for holding it, and other useful articles.

6. A very fine Eight-day Clock, with a Mahogany Case, dead seconds from the centre, made by Mr Cumming, clock and watchmaker to his Majesty at London.

The other goods consist of Mahogany Drawers, Desks; Mahogany, Walnut-tree, and Elm Chairs; Joining and Small Tables, Plated Bread Baskets, Tea and Coffee Pots, Candlesticks, Sugar and Cream Pales, Snuffer Stands, Salt and Ink Stands, Mustard Pots, Bits and Stirrup Irons, Silver and Metal second-hand Watches, brown Tea Vases, fine single and double-barrell'd Guns, and a few copies of the late Mr Runciman's Etchings, consisting of eleven Prints, ten of which are history.

Tickets at Ten Shillings each, may be had at the Edinburgh Vendue, and Old Exchange Coffeehouse, where schemes are given *gratis*.

Glasgow, 14th November 1786.

THE Incorporation of SKINNERS

being convened, and taking under consideration the plan proposed by some of the Landholders in Mid-Lothian, for an alteration of the Corn Laws, after expressing their disapprobation of any alteration, until an unrestrained reciprocal importation can be obtained, are of opinion, that it must appear unnecessary to enter fully into the merits of this subject, after so much has been said in the very numerous resolutions of the spirited Gentlemen at their respective meetings in the different counties.

They would only suggest, that if the ingenious Gentlemen with whom this (apparently self-interested) scheme originated shall have the audacity of attempting to carry forward such proposed alterations into Parliament, those Gentlemen only must be answerable for the consequences. And they hereby intimate, That they will most cordially join and contribute along with the Magistrates and Town Council, Chamber of Commerce, Merchants and Trades Houses, Master Manufacturers, Incorporations, and other respectable bodies, in zealously opposing any measures that may tend to raise the price of grain in this part of the country, where improvements in manufactures are making such rapid progress.

And ordain inserting hereof in the Edinburgh and Glasgow newspapers.

BASIL RONALD Deacon.

JOHN BELL's SALE CATALOGUE

For 1787.

This Day is Published,

CATALOGUE of a Large and Curious Collection of SCARCE and VALUABLE BOOKS, in most Languages, Arts, and Sciences;—amongst which are the entire Library of a Gentleman deceased, together with several other parcels of Books lately purchased.

Which will begin to be Sold 1st December 1786, for ready money, at the prices printed in the Catalogue, and continue selling till all are sold.

By JOHN BELL, Parliament-Close.

The Books are in general in fine condition, many of them new and well bound.

Catalogues (price 6 d.) to be had at the place of sale.

In the course of a few weeks will be published,

Dedicated (by permission)
To the Right Honourable HENRY DUNDAS,
In two large volumes Quarto,

THE Office, Powers, and Jurisdiction of His Majesty's JUSTICES OF PEACE and COMMISSIONERS OF SUPPLY, &c.

By ROBERT BOYD, L. L. D.

SALE OF A HOUSE,

WIND-MILL STREET, GEORGE's SQUARE,
UPSET-PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 29th day of November inst. at six o'clock afternoon,

That DWELLING-HOUSE, lately possessed by Mrs Tod and Miss Scott both deceased, as formerly advertised.

Any person intending to purchase, may apply to James Kettle writer in Edinburgh.

Renfrew, 22d Nov. 1786.

AT a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the shire of Renfrew, held in pursuance of advertisement by the Convener, for considering the amendments proposed to be made upon the Corn Laws.

PRESENT,

John Shaw Stewart of Greenock,
William M'Dowall of Garthland,
Alexander Cunninghame of Craigends,
John Campbell of Blythswood,
Boyd Porterfield of Porterfield,
Boyd Alexander of Southbar,
Colin Campbell of Park,
Archibald Spiers of Elderslie,
Andrew Houston of Jordanhill,
Captain Robert John Napier,
Charles Maxwell of Merkisworth,
Alexander Porterfield, younger of Porterfield,
James Maxwell of Williamwood,
John Maxwell of Dargavel,
James M'Dowall, Esq;
Mathew Gray, Provost of Renfrew,
John Pattison, eldest Bailie of Paisley.

JOHN CAMPBELL of Blythswood, Preses.

THE MEETING UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED,

1st, That the mode proposed of regulating the importation and exportation for Scotland, by a proof of the prices of Grain and Oat-meal at Edinburgh, would be extremely prejudicial to the interest and prosperity of this county.

2d, That although the present law may have been subject to abuse, and may be capable of amendment, it has in general been found beneficial to the Landed Proprietors, the Farmers, and the Manufacturers of the County, and should not be altered, without mature deliberation, and a full discussion of the subject.

3d, That the Earl of Glencairn, the Earl of Glasgow, Mr Shaw Stewart of Greenock, Mr M'Dowall of Garthland, Mr Cunninghame of Craigends, Mr Speirs of Elderslie, Colonel Campbell of Blythswood, Mr Porterfield of Porterfield, Mr Houston of Jordanhill, and Mr Alexander of Southbar, are hereby appointed as a Committee, to meet with the Committees of other counties at Edinburgh, and to correspond with Mr Houston of Johnston their Convener, upon this great national object.

And ordered these resolutions to be published in the Edinburgh and Glasgow newspapers.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

By Adjournment.

Sale of a House in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, by Robert Donaldson writer to the signet, *curator bonis* to Robert Wilson surgeon in Edinburgh, under the authority of the Court of Session, upon Wednesday the 17th January 1787, at six o'clock afternoon, Lot VI of the said Robert Wilson's subjects, being

The TENEMENT of HOUSES in Advocate's Close, Edinburgh, consisting of three flats, commonly called the Shakespear Printing Office, as presently possessed by William Darling printer and bookseller, at the yearly rent of 20 l. Sterling; which, for the encouragement of purchasers, will be set up at 200 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, are to be seen in Mr Donaldson's hands, at any time before the sale.

Sale of Houses

At Toll Cross, and in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD, by private bargain, and entered to at Whitsunday next, the Following SUBJECTS, viz.

I. The LARGE NEW DWELLING-HOUSE at Toll-Cross, belonging to Mr Wilson, containing, in the ground-flat, kitchen, parlour, two rooms, two closets, and coalhouse;—in the second flat, dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-chambers and closets;—in the third flat, a kitchen and closet, dining-room, three bed-chambers and two closets, nursery, and two garrets;—in the garden, a washing-house, stable, and office house, with the garden surrounding the same, of about half an acre. This house may be occupied either jointly or in two separate houses. It is situated very near Lothian Road, near the late extended royalty of Edinburgh, and will be a very pleasant summer residence for one or two families. The premises are held bleach of a subject superior, and if not sold will be LET.

II. The FORE TENEMENT of LAND, SHOP, and CELLAR, with the fore and back entries thereto, and whole pertinents, lying at the foot of the Canongate, within the precincts of the Abbey of Holyroodhouse, as presently possessed by Mr Peter Rattray grocer and subtenants by tack for eleven years from Whitsunday 1781, with a breach in favour of the tacksman at the end of the first seven years, at the yearly rent of 19 l. Sterling.

III. That DWELLING-HOUSE, under and above, south side Canongate, Old Play-house Close, consisting of two storeys and garrets, and an area in front of 264 feet in length, presently possessed by Charles Maclean and George Kinnear, at the yearly rent of 12 l. Sterling as principal, and in warrandice three several houses in the Pleasance, belonging to Andrew Hogg brewer in Canongate.

The title-deeds to be seen in the hands of Robert Donaldson writer to the signet; to whom purchasers may apply for further particulars.

Farms in Ross-shire.

TO BE LET,

THE whole FARMS on the Estate of Allangrange, for such a number of years as shall be agreed on, and may be entered to at Whitsunday next; situated in Ross-shire, within three miles of Inverness; a warm exposure, and kindly soil, all arable; contiguous, and with few or no breaks. Along with the farms there will be set several improved Low Fields thoroughly drained and enclosed. Due encouragement will be given to these regularly farming.

For further particulars, enquire at the proprietor, John Mackenzie, Esq; of Allangrange, near Inverness.

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS of the Earl of Glencairn, whose debts were contracted prior to March 1780, and who have lodged the inſtructions of their debts with the Truſtee; are deſired to call at Thomas Tod writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, who is authorized to pay ſuch debts, upon the creditors granting proper acquittances.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

THE CREDITORS of the deceaſed JAMES IRONSIDE, Merchant in Perth, are requeſted to give in to Mrs Ironſide, the relict, reſiding in Perth, a note of their debt, ſpecifying how conſtituted, betwixt and the firſt of January next; and ſuch as are indebted to Mr Ironſide, are requeſted immediately to pay in the ſame to the relict, who has powers to receive it. Mrs Ironſide returns her grateful acknowledgments to the public for paſt favours; and as ſhe continues the fly or ſtage between Perth and the Queenſferry, ſhe hopes for the continuance of theſe favours.

Tickets given out as formerly.

NOTICE.

THOSE who were addebted to the deceaſed ADAM MURRAY Baker in Edinburgh, at the time of his death, by open accompt or otherwiſe, are intreated to pay the ſame to Mrs Murray his relict, who is properly authoriſed to uplift and diſcharge. And thoſe to whom the ſaid Adam Murray ſtood addebted, are requeſted to lodge exact notes of their debts either with Mrs Murray, or George Cairncroſs and William Murray jun. writers.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of EPHRAIM LOCKHART of Barmagachen.

NOtwithſtanding former advertiſements in the public newſpapers, and other notices given, ſundry of the ſaid creditors have failed to produce: This is intimating, that a diviſion of the funds made effectual is to take place at Candlemas next, and that ſuch of the creditors as ſhall not before the 1ſt January 1787, have lodged with William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, the truſtee, or John Tait, jun. writer to the ſignet, their claims, grounds of debt, diligence, and oaths of verity, will be excluded from a ſhare in ſaid diviſion.

A LODGING TO SELL.

To be Sold by private Bargain,

THAT large Houſe, all within itſelf, adjacent to the Phyſical Society Hall, in Hunter's Park, oppoſite the Diſpenſary, Richmond Street.

It conſiſts of three ſtories, containing ten fire-rooms, one of them (the drawing-room) about 21 feet by 19; beſides cloſets, ſervants apartments, kitchen, pantry, a lumber garret, and other conveniencies. Without, there are two neceſſary houſes, and three cellars, one of them with catacombs. Behind, is a neat garden, with a green-houſe, bleaching green, and pump-well.

The Houſe has been built within theſe few years, and all lately papered and painted. It may be poſſeſſed either as one or two lodgings, there being a ſeparate ſtair to the upper ſtory, and a door of communication with the under ſtories, which can be opened or ſhut at pleaſure.—The ſituation is open and airy; and, when the South Bridge becomes paſſable, the diſtance from the High Street not above five minutes walk.

For particulars enquire at the Houſe, upper ſtory; or apply to William Reid, at Mr Lachlan Duff's writer to the ſignet, George's Street.

Lands in Dumbartonſhire,

AND HOUSES IN EDINBURGH, TO SELL.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

1. THE Lands of STUCKGOWN, STUCKADOW, and STUCKAVULICH, lying in the pariſh of Arroquhar and ſhire of Dumbarton, yielding of free rent, after deduction of all public burdens, about 104 l. Sterling.

Theſe lands are held of a ſubject ſuperior for payment of a ſmall feu-duty, are pleaſantly ſituated on the ſouth-weſt ſide of Lochlomond, of conſiderable extent, and all incloſed with ſufficient fences. Tarbert Inn makes part of the premiſes, and the courſe of the poſt road between Dumbarton and Inverary is through them. There are very extenſive thriving oak woods and other woods on the lands, one cutting of which, at the diſtance of twenty years from the former one, is moderately eſtimated at 1000 l. Sterling. A very conſiderable part of theſe woods has not been cut ſince the year 1771; and beſides the proceeds of ſuch periodical ſales, the weedings or underwood, ſold for barrel hoops, coal baſkets, &c. yield annually, at an average, 20 l. Sterling, which is not included in the rental.

2. A DWELLING HOUSE in Prince's Street, No. 52, conſiſting of four ſtories and a garret ſtory, containing a kitchen, a pantry, and twelve fire rooms, beſides cloſets and three garrets; as alſo a wine cellar fitted up with catacombs, and four other cellars; together with a ſmall garden, a water pipe, a pump well, and other conveniencies.

N. B. This houſe was ſome time ago completely finiſhed, and may be entered to immediately. If not ſoon ſold, it will be ſet till Whitſunday next, or for a longer period, as may be agreed on.

3. A DWELLING HOUSE in the Old Aſſembly Cloſe, being the fourth ſtory on the north ſide of the great ſcale ſtairs on the weſt ſide, and near the middle of that cloſe, conſiſting of ſix fire rooms, a kitchen, two cellars, two garrets, and other conveniencies, preſently occupied by Mr Leſlie feedſman.

4. A DWELLING HOUSE, being the third ſtory on the ſouth ſide of the ſcale ſtairs of Gavinloch's Land, in Forreſter's Wynd, conſiſting of four fire rooms, a kitchen, cellar, garret, &c. preſently poſſeſſed by Mr James Stormonth, writer in Edinburgh.

5. A DWELLING HOUSE, conſiſting of four rooms and a kitchen, being the third ſtory of that tenement of land lying on the weſt ſide of Carrubber's Cloſe, and adjoining to the ſouth end of Fogo's Land, preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Rebecca Laing.

6. A DWELLING HOUSE on the weſt ſide and near the lower end of Carrubber's Cloſe, immediately above the entry from thence to Halkerſton's Wynd, conſiſting of three rooms, a garret, and a kitchen, preſently occupied by Patrick Hunter marble cutter.

7. The Firſt, Second, Third, and Fourth Stories of that TENEMENT of LAND on the weſt ſide of Hyndford's Cloſe, each ſtory being a ſeparate houſe, conſiſting of three fire rooms beſides a kitchen, and each houſe having a cellar and garret, as the ſame are preſently poſſeſſed by Meſſrs Watſon, Henry, and Medina, and Miſs Murray of Polmaiſe.

8. Three Small LAIGH HOUSES on the weſt ſide of Hyndford's Cloſe, preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Duff, James Williamſon, and Gilbert M'Intoſh.

9. A DWELLING HOUSE near the middle of Gray's Cloſe, on the north ſide of the High Street, conſiſting of two ſtories and a garret ſtory, with a ſmall garden or area adjoining thereto, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Thom.

10. Two DWELLING HOUSES in the upper end of Chalmers's Cloſe, being the top ſtory of a tenement fronting the High Street; one of the houſes conſiſting of three rooms and a kitchen; the other of two rooms, a garret, and a kitchen. They are preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Armour and Francis Allen.

Articles 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th of the before-mentioned ſubjects are inſured in the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance office againſt loſſes by fire, on the original plan, and the premiums paid up.

For further particulars thoſe intending to purchaſe are deſired to apply to George Andrew, writer in Edinburgh, who will ſhew the title-deeds, rentals, &c. and hath power to enter into treaties with them.

Farms in the County of Fife to Let.

TO be LET for ſuch a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at immediately,—The TWO Farms of LUMPHINNINS, belonging to Sir Thomas Dundas of Kerſe, Bart. lying in the pariſh of Bolingray, and ſhire of Fife. Theſe two farms are preſently poſſeſſed by James Hogg and Thomas Beatſon. They conſiſt of about 705 Scots acres, and will either be let together or ſeparately.

Propoſals may be given in to Charles Innes writer to the ſignet.

By Order of the Truſtees for the South Bridge.

Sale of Areas for Houſes and Shops.

TO be SOLD by public Roup, within the old Juſticiary Court-houſe, in Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 6th day of December next, at five o'clock afternoon,

THREE LOTS or AREAS for building, each of them conſiſting of 48 feet in length along Bridge-ſtreet, and 32 feet in breadth, adjoining to and on the ſouth of the three lots lately ſold. The ſtones, and other materials, on the eaſt ſide of Niddry's wynd, oppoſite to each of the lots, will be included in the Sale.

The price to bear intereſt from Whitſunday 1788, and to be payable with intereſt, the one half at Martinmas 1788, and the other half at Martinmas 1789.

The purchaſers entry will be on the 26th day of May next; but if the purchaſers ſhall obtain the conſent of the poſſeſſors of houſes, on the eaſt ſide of Niddry's wynd, the Truſtees will not object to their entering to and building on the reſpective lots, at any time after the roup.

The conditions of ſale will be ſhown by John Gray writer to the ſignet; and an elevation of the intended buildings will be ſhown by Robert Kay, ſurveyor to the Truſtees, in Sandilland's cloſe, near the Fountain-well.

SALE OF GIGHT.

ON Tueſday the 12th of December next, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven o'clock afternoon, will be SOLD by Auction in John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh,

The Lands and Barony of GIGHT in Aberdeenſhire, conſiſting of above 4500 acres, in the pariſh of Fyvie, and above 2000 acres in the pariſh of Methlic, all well accommodated with fuel, pleaſantly ſituated, low rentalled, (betwixt 6 and 700 l. yearly) a great deal of wood, a good manſion-houſe on the ſide of the river Ythan, &c.

For further particulars apply to James Watſon clerk to the ſignet, George-ſtreet, Edinburgh.

Judicial Sale

OF SUBJECTS IN THE TOWN OF LEITH.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 6th of December next to come, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

The LANDS and others after mentioned, which belonged to the deceaſed Robert Caldcleugh ſenior, carter in Leith, viz.

All and Whole that TENEMENT of LAND, high and laigh, back and fore, lying on the ſouth ſide of the Water of Leith betwixt the lands of Umquhill Alexander Cockburn, John Kyle, William Elder, and William Logan, on the ſouth parts towards the eaſt; the lands of Umquhile James Mathieſon, on the north toward the ſouth, and the King's high way towards the eaſt and weſt parts.

As alſo, All and Whole that other TENEMENT, formerly pertaining to Umquhile James Gray, lying contiguous to the tenement above deſcribed. Both which tenements lie together at the Gun Stone in the Kirkgate of Leith.

Likewiſe, All and Whole the ſouth-eaſtmoſt HALF of that other TENEMENT of LAND, back and fore, under and above, with the pertinents lying alſo on the ſouth ſide of the Water of Leith, purchaſed by the ſaid deceaſed Robert Caldcleugh, from George Nimmo meal-maker and merchant in the Citadel of Leith.

The proven free rent of theſe ſubjects, excluſive of 2 s. 6 d Sterling of feu-duty, payable to the City of Edinburgh, ſuperiors thereof, amounts to L. 44 19 8

And the proven value at eight years purchaſe, is 359 17 4

The title-deeds and articles of roup may be ſeen at the office of Mr Stevenſon, depute-clerk of Seſſion; and further information will be got by applying to Alexander Grant, writer in Edinburgh.

SALE OF HUNDLESHOPE, &c.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 20th day of December next, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

The LANDS and BARONY of HUNDLESHOPE, lying in the pariſh of Mannor, and ſhire of Tweeddale, within two miles of the town of Peebles, and twenty-two miles of Edinburgh.

The free rent of this eſtate is about 250 l. Sterling, and conſiſts of

I. The FARM of HUNDLESHOPE, which contains about 200 acres of arable ground, and 2000 of excellent ſheep paſture.

II. The LANDS of BELLANDRIDGE, containing about 200 Scots acres, all of which may be eaſily improved. This farm is very pleaſantly ſituated, ſtretching from Manor water to the river Tweed.

III. The LANDS of HALLYARDS, on which there is a convenient houſe, a good garden, and pigeon-houſe, and comprehending the mill-town, mill, and parks.

The whole are held of the Crown, and give a freehold-qualification in the county.—The proprietor has right to the teinds which are valued, and the ſtipend has been localled within theſe few years.

Apply to Stewart Moodie, writer in Edinburgh.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, (A. Ramſay's) Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 6th day of December 1786, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The LANDS of ORCHARDHEAD, lying in the pariſh of Bothkennar, and county of Stirling; the rent, after converſion of victual, including a ſmall feu-duty, and deducting public burdens, is 253 l. 17 s. 11 d 2-12ths Sterling, holding of the Crown; and, being valued at 422 l. 19 s. 2 d. Scots in the ceſs-books, afford a freehold qualification.

The ſituation of the eſtate is eligible, and may be very profitable to the purchaſer, as it is within four miles of Falkirk, in the neighbourhood of Carron-ſhore and the Carron-works, having the Forth to the north and eaſt, and the Great Canal to the ſouth. It commands a delightful proſpect of the adjacent country, and of the ſhore and towns on the oppoſite coaſt.

The ſoil is allowed to be amongſt the beſt in the Carſe of Falkirk. The grounds alongſt the Forth are well fenced by a dyke, built at a conſiderable expence ſome years ſince; which, on trial, is found to anſwer the intention.

There is a manſion-houſe of thirteen rooms, beſides kitchen, cloſets, and other conveniencies, office-houſes, garden, and an excellent orchard.

The lands are free of any thirlage, and the tenants pay the land-tax, over and above their rents. The largeſt farm on the eſtate, which was let in 1757, will riſe conſiderably in the rent, in a few years, when the leaſe expires.

A purchaſer may be immediately infeft by having the unexecuted precept in a Crown Charter aſſigned to him.

The houſe and grounds will be ſhown by Mungo Johnſton, gardener, at Orchardhead.

For further particulars apply to Mr Higgens at Newk, near Airth, or to Anthony Barclay writer to the ſignet, at Edinburgh, who will ſhow the title deeds and conditions of ſale; and to either of whom, ſuch as incline to purchaſe by private bargain before the day of ſale, may give in propoſals.

A TAVERN TO LET,

AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. TO BE SOLD.

TO be LET and entered to immediately, That well-known and frequented INN, with the Stables, Coach-houſes, and Pertinents, on the eaſt ſide of the village of Mid-Calder, on the great road from Edinburgh to Glaſgow, belonging to, and lately poſſeſſed by the deceaſed Thomas Nicolſon, vintner in Mid-Calder.

As alſo, to be SOLD by public roup, upon Tueſday the 28th day of November current, The Whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, conſiſting of a great variety of Mounted Beds, Feather Beds, Blankets, Bed and Table Linen, Silver Plate, all ſorts of Kitchen Furniture, two Poſt Chaiſes, four good Horſes, Harneſs for ſix Horſes, one Milch Cow, a quantity of old Hay, ſeveral ſorts of Liquor, a large quantity of Bottles, and ſome old Corn.

The roup to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all be ſold off.

For particulars reſpecting the ſelling of the Houſe, Offices, and Pertinents, application may be made to William Young writer, Dunbar's Cloſe, Edinburgh.

Any perſon to whom the deceaſed Mr Nicolſon ſtood indebted at the time of his death, are requeſted to lodge notes of their debts with Mr Young; and ſuch as were indebted to Mr Nicolſon, will pleaſe make payment to Mr Young, who has power to diſcharge the ſame.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Eſtate of CRAWFORDSTON,

in the pariſh of Glencairn, and ſhire of Dumfries.

The rent of the lands is about 290 l. and there is a valuable wood on the premiſſes, fit for cutting.

The whole eſtate is well incloſed and ſubdivided with ſufficient ſtone dykes. It lies within three meaſured miles of the lime-works of Barjarg, to which a good road is now making, and nearly completed.

The rental, and a meaſurement of the lands, may be ſeen in the hands of William Campbell writer to the ſignet, to whom any perſon inclining to purchaſe may apply.

By Adjournment,

Lands in the Shire of Forfar.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 29th day of November 1786, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

The Lands of MAINS, and EASTER KIRKTON of Earl-Strathdighty, lying within the pariſh of Mains and ſheriffdom of Forfar.

This eſtate is well ſituated, within leſs than a mile of the town of Dundee, and is let to ſubſtantial tenants. From the nature of the leaſes, no expences whatever, during their currency, can be incurred by the proprietor. The tenants are obliged to obſerve a proper mode of culture, and a certain and very conſiderable riſe will take place when the tacks expire.

The preſent nett rent of this eſtate, after deduction of public burdens, is 1110 l. ſterling. The property-lands extend to upwards of 1020 Scots acres. There is plenty of free ſtone upon them. They abound in game; and a trouting water runs through the middle of the eſtate; which, beſides thriving hedge-rows around moſt of the incloſures, has old timber growing upon it to a conſiderable value.

In caſe the lands do not ſell in one lot, it is propoſed to divide them into parcels, and of which notice ſhall be given in a future advertiſement.—Intending purchaſers may give in offers to Mr Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, or to Mr Erſkine, clerk to the ſignet, with whom the progreſs of writs, rentals, and plan of the eſtate are lodged, and who have power to ſell by private bargain.

David Cobb, tenant at New-Mains, will ſhew the grounds.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS

In the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright,

AND OF HOUSES AND GARDENS

In and about the Town of Dumfries.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 19th day of December 1786, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

The LANDS and others underwritten, which belonged to Thomas Buſby of Ardwall:

LOT I. The LANDS of ARDWALL and IRONFAST, and teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of New Abbey, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven free rent is - L. 166 4 9 1-12th

And the proven value, at twenty-two years purchaſe, being held of a ſubject-ſuperior, is L. 3657 4 7 10-12ths

Theſe lands are diſtant about nine miles from Dumfries by a good road; conſiſt of between 700 and 800 acres, and are partly arable and partly paſture.

The arable lands are divided into 23 incloſures, and are in general of a good ſoil, and well adapted for huſbandry of every kind. There is an excellent ſituation for building a houſe upon them, with plenty of good water at hand, and an agreeable proſpect of the river Nith, the Solway frith, and the oppoſite coaſt of Cumberland; and, near to this ſituation, there is a complete ſet of offices already built; and alſo garden, orchard, and ſeveral thriving plantations, all well fenced with ſtone dykes, thorn and beech hedges. About an acre of ground is planted with fruit trees, moſt of which are likewiſe thriving; and there is a number of old trees ſcattered through the fields, which have a fine effect, and are of conſiderable value. Coal and and lime may be brought by water within leſs than a mile of the property, where there is likewiſe an opportunity of exporting the produce of the farms to the markets in the north of England, and elſewhere.

LOT II. That Houſe and Offices lying in the town of Dumfries, preſently poſſeſſed by Dr Babington.

The proven rent of this lot is - L. 14 0 0

And the proven value at twelve years purchaſe, 168 0 0

LOT III. That Houſe and Offices preſently poſſeſſed by Miſs Lawries, lying in the town of Dumfries.

The proven rent of this lot is, L. 7 0 0

And the proven value, at twelve years purchaſe, 84 0 0

LOT IV. That Garden and Meadow lying in the burgh of Dumfries, preſently poſſeſſed by George and William Mandersons, with the houſes built thereon, excepting thoſe contained in Lots II. and III.

The proven free rent of this lot is L. 60 18 6 2-12ths

And the proven value, at twenty-two years purchaſe of the gardens, and twelve years purchaſe of the houſes, the whole being held of the town of Dumfries, is 1280 7 3 8-12ths

LOT V. That Garden in the Weſt Barnraws, or Iriſh gate of Dumfries, poſſeſſed by Dr William Babington.

The proven free rent of this lot is, L. 4 4 0

And the proven value, at twenty-two years purchaſe, being held of the town of Dumfries, is - - - 92 8 0

This is a deſireable ſituation to build on, lying beautifully along the ſide of the river Nith, and incloſed with ſtone and brick walls, well clothed with fruit-trees.

LOT VI. Theſe five acres of Land in the Barkerland of Dumfries,

The yearly free rent whereof is L. 3 14 0

And the proven value, at twenty-two years purchaſe, being held of the town of Dumfries, is 81 8 0

LOT VII Two Houſes in the brick lodging on the eaſt ſide of the burgh of Dumfries, the one lately poſſeſſed by William Stewart, Eſq; of Caſtleſtewart; and the other preſently, by John Buſhby, Sheriff-clerk of Dumfries.

The proven free rent is - L. 36 11 6

And the proven value, at twelve years purchaſe, - - 438 18 0

The titles and articles of roup may be ſeen at the office of Mr Stevenſon, depute-clerk of Seſſion. And further information will be got, by applying to Alexander Young writer to the ſignet, agent in the ſale; or to Patrick Macdowal writer in Dumfries, factor upon the ſubjects.

LANDS IN FIFE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 28th day of November 1786, at ſix o'clock afternoon, in whole or in two lots,

The LANDS and BARONY of KINNAIRD, lying within the pariſh of Abdie, and ſheriffdom of Fife. This eſtate pays about 260 l. Sterling of yearly free rent, holds of the Crown, and is valued in the ceſs-books at 930 l. Scots. It lies within five miles of Cupar, and one mile of the harbour of Newburgh, upon the Tay, and contains near 400 Scots acres, moſtly of a fine black mold. There is a good deal of planting old and young upon the eſtate.

Alſo, the Lands and Eſtate of INVERDOVAT and others, lying within the pariſh of Forgan, and ſheriffdom of Fife, and paying about 290 l. Sterling of yearly rent. This eſtate (a ſmall pendicle excepted) holds of the Crown, and, excluſive of that pendicle, is valued in the ceſs-books at about 768 l. It conſiſts of near 486 Scots acres of excellent ſoil, extending above a mile along the banks of the Tay, oppoſite to Dundee.

The conditions of ſale, and progreſs of writs, may be ſeen in the hands of Mr Erſkine, clerk to the ſignet at Edinburgh; to whom, or to the proprietor at Dundee, any perſon willing to make a private bargain may apply.

Sale of Lands near Hamilton.

By authority of the Truſtees for the Creditors of the deceaſed Captain James Roberton of Earnock,

THERE will be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 20th December 1786, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtates of EARNOCK and LITTLE EARNOCK, lying in the pariſh of Hamilton and ſhire of Lanark. Theſe lands conſiſt of 504¼ acres Scots meaſure, and amount in free rent to 398 l. 7 s. 5 d. 4-12ths Sterling yearly, valuing the lands moderately that are in the proprietor's natural poſſeſſion; and when the preſent leaſes expire, ſome of the lands will riſe conſiderably.

Theſe lands are moſt delightfully ſituated about a mile to the ſouth-weſt of Hamilton. The grounds are all completely incloſed, and divided into convenient incloſures, well ſheltered with plantations, which are all in a thriving condition, ſome of them very valuable, and the grounds are all in excellent heart and condition.

Upon the lands of Earnock there is a large commodious manſion-houſe, with good office-houſes of all kinds; and upon the lands of Little Earnock, there is likewiſe a good commodious dwelling-houſe of a ſmaller ſize, covered with blue ſlate; and in the above rental there is no value put upon the ſaid manſion-houſes and office-houſes, nor upon the woods and plantations upon the ſaid lands.

The premiſſes are held of his Grace the Duke of Hamilton for payment of 2 l. 4 s. 5 d. 4-12ths Sterling of feu-duty yearly.

Theſe lands will be ſold jointly or in lots. And for further particulars, application may be made to Samuel Mitchelſon, junior, clerk to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

AYR-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Inn in Ayr, upon Thurſday the 11th day of January 1787, at twelve o'clock noon,

The Three Pound Land of old extent of KIRKDOMINE, *alias* KIRKLANDS, and UPPER and NETHER ALDOUNS, with the teinds;—The Forty Shilling Land of NETHER PINMORE, and DAMB and HOLM thereof, with the right of redemption of the free teinds;—The Three-Pound Land of Upper and Nether BALLICKMURRIES, FARDENREOCH, and CRAGCANNOCHIE, with the teinds thereof;—The Lands of MINUNTION;—And the Five-Merk Land of MEIKLE and NETHER BENNAN, and teinds of the ſame; all lying in the pariſhes of Barr and Colmonell, and ſhire of Ayr. The rent preſently payable for theſe lands is as follows, viz.

	Rent.	*By leaſe curr. till Whit.*
For Kirkdomine, *alias* Kirklands,	L. 32 0 0	1792 & 1793
Upper and Nether Aldouns, and Woodkeeper's poſſeſſion,	48 0 0	1800
Nether Pinmore, and Damb and Holm thereof,	30 0 0	1787
Ballickmurries,	46 0 0	1800
Fardenreoch,	36 0 0	1804
Cragcannochie	24 0 0	1803
Minuntion,	41 0 0	1804
Meikle and Nether Bennan,	52 10 0	1800
	L. 309 10 0	

The rents are all well paid, and the tenants beſides pay the whole public burdens.

Theſe lands extend to about 3429 acres, Scotch meaſure, and are pleaſantly ſituated on the water of Stincher. They abound with lime, and are within a few miles of coal. There is likewiſe upon them a very conſiderable quantity of valuable WOOD, nearly ready for cutting.

All theſe lands are held blench of the Prince, excepting Kirklands, Aldouns, and Minuntion, which hold of the Crown, and the Bennans, which hold of a ſubject for payment of a ſmall feu-duty. The proprietor ſtands inrolled as a Freeholder upon Kirkdomine, Upper and Nether Aldouns, Nether Pinmore and Damb and Holm, and Ballickmurries, Fardenreoch, and Cragcannochie, by valuation, which extends to 516 l. 13 s. 4 d.; but there is a retour upon the Aldouns, which it is believed will give a vote of itſelf, and upon a diviſion of the valuation, leave what is ſufficient for another.—There is likewiſe, it is believed a vote by retour upon Minuntion.

The whole teinds are valued.

If theſe lands are not ſold altogether, they will be expoſed in the following Lots, viz.

LOT I. KIRKDOMINE, *alias* KIRKLANDS.

There is wood upon this lot to the value of upwards of 100 l.; and there is an annual Fair held upon the lands, which yields of cuſtom, 11 l. 10 s. Sterling. It is expected the rent of this lot will riſe conſiderably upon a new ſet.

LOT II. UPPER and NETHER ALDOUNS, and Woodkeeper's Poſſeſſion, NETHER PINMORE & DAMB and HOLM thereof.

The wood upon the lands, it is ſuppoſed, may be worth upwards of 1000 l.; and there is an inexhauſtable lime-quarry, having the benefit of a draw-kiln, and a good turnpike road running cloſe by it. Theſe lands lie within four miles of the ſea-port town of Girvan.

LOT III. BALLICKMURRIES.

LOT IV. FARDENREOCH and CRAGCANNOCHIE.

Theſe lands are partly incloſed, and there is ſome wood upon them.—Cragcannochie is very low ſet.

LOT V. MINUNTION.

The proprietor is entitled to reſume the poſſeſſion of this farm at Whitſunday 1792, when more rent may be expected. It is moſtly all arable, and contains abundance of lime. There is likewiſe ſome wood upon it, and it is partly incloſed.

LOT VI. MEIKLE and NETHER BENNAN.

In theſe lands the lime is inexhauſtible, and they have ſome wood upon them.

The proprietor of this eſtate has right to Salmon Fiſhing in the water of Stincher, which is of ſome value.

The tenants will ſhew the lands; and for further particulars, application may be made to Primroſe Kennedy of Drummellan, Eſq: Mr William Leggat, by Stranraer; or Andrew Blane writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the title-deeds, &c and be ready to treat with any perſon by private bargain.

NOTICE

All perſons having claims againſt Mr M'ILWRATH of Kirkland, will pleaſe ſend notes thereof, without delay, to the above Andrew Blane.

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